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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH

1968

BINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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* as at May, 1968.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Medical Officer of Health	William R.Perry,M.B.,B.S., D.P.H.
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RURAL DISTRICT OF BINGHAM

ANNUAL REPORT of the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1968

with the REPORT of the CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

and CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

Health Department
Bingham

October, 1969

To:

The Chairman and Members of the
BINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present my Annual Report for the year 1968 on the health and environmental circumstances of the District.

The Report has been drawn up to conform to the requirements of the Ministry of Health.

The estimated mid-year population now stands at 38,110 an increase over the previous year of 550. Of this increase 383 was due to the excess of births over deaths and the remainder of 167 was accounted for by migration.

A perusal of the statistics in the Report indicate that the general health and well being of the community has been well maintained, and that it compares favourably with other Rural Districts and is better than the average for England and Wales as a whole.

During the year 147 notifications of Infectious Diseases were received from General Practitioners, of which 139 related to Measles

No case of smallpox, diphtheria or poliomyelitis occurred in the district. Why do we then urge all parents to have their children protected against these diseases? Experience in other countries, and more recently in this country, has shown that where the level of protection against diphtheria and poliomyelitis falls below a certain degree, then there is a possibility that outbreaks of these diseases will occur in the population. It is therefore a question of prevention being better then cure.

During the year the Health Department was notified of several episodes where holiday makers returning home from abroad were either contacts of enteric diseases or suspected cases. Up to the time of writing further

examples have occurred. It seems that residents proposing to take continental and particularly Mediterranean holidays should be aware of the possibility of contracting typhoid, paratyphoid, dysentery and food poisoning, and should avail themselves of the protection afforded by preventive vaccination against these diseases. This has for many years been official Ministry of Health advice to continental travellers, and it applies also to parties of school children visiting countries abroad.

This report contains a summary of some of the work of the Public Health Inspectors - I would like to congratulate them on their standards.

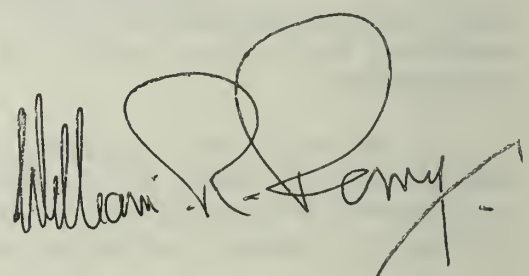
I wish also to acknowledge the work of the clerical staff of the Health Department, without whose efforts little would have been achieved.

I thank the Chairman of the Committee for his help and understanding and the Clerk and other Officers for their friendly co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant



Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Area of District	67,641
Population	38,110
Census Population 1961	25,164
Number of Inhabited Houses	11,482

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
LIVE	380	324	16	15	735
STILL	8	1	-	-	9

Total Live and Still Births 744

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 4.21%

	BINGHAM	ENGLAND & WALES
Live birth rate per 1,000 population	19.86	16.9
Still birth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	12.09	14.3
Death Rate per 1,000 population	9.23	11.9
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	17.68	18.3
Rate per 1,000 legitimate	17.68	
Rate per 1,000 illegitimate	Nil	
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	10.88	12.3
Early Neonatal mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	10.88	10.5
Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 still births	22.84	24.7
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	Nil	

GENERAL MORTALITY

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	1	1
Meningicoccal Infection	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	7	4	11
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	8	1	9
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	11	11
Leukaemia	-	3	3
Other Malignant Neoplasms etc.,	13	13	26
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	1	2
Diabetes Mellitus	1	3	4
Mental Disorders	-	1	1
Other Diseases of the nervous system etc.,	4	2	6
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	3	5
Hypertensive Diseases	2	3	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease	34	27	61
Other Forms of Heart Disease	7	22	29
Cerebrovascular Disease	25	22	47
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4	4	8
Influenza	1	10	11
Pneumonia	11	24	35
Bronchitus and Emphysema	14	8	22
Asthma	1	-	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	-	5
Peptic Ulcer	2	2	4
Appendicitis	-	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	1	2
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	2	3	5
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	1	3
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary system	2	1	3
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies	1	2	3
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.,	3	2	5
Total Carried Forward	155	177	332

GENERAL MORTALITY (CONTINUED)

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Total Brought Forward	155	177	332
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	3	3
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	-	6
All Other Accidents	5	3	8
Suicide and Self Inflicted Injuries	-	2	2
TOTAL	166	186	352

Death Rate per 1,000 population 9.23

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

CAUSE	Under One Week	One week to One month	One month to One year
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc	5	-	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	3	-	-
Congenital Anomalies	-	-	2
Other Accidents	-	-	2
Other diseases of the Nervous System	-	-	1
	8	Nil	5
Stillbirths	9		

Infant Mortality 17.68

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	Under 1 yr.	One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Four Years	5 - 9 Years	10 - 14 Years	15 - 24 Years	25 Years and over	TOTAL
Measles	4	11	16	20	25	55	3	4	1	139
Dysentery	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	7
Acute Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lepto-Spirosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

There were 17 additions to the register during 1968. Of these additions 9 were new notifications of Tuberculosis and 8 were notified cases who had come to live in the District.

Of the 25 removals from the register, 14 were considered to have recovered from the disease; there was one death whilst 10 cases moved out of the District to other addresses.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES.

AGE GROUP	RESPIRATORY		MENINGES AND CNS		OTHER	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
Under 5 years	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 years	-	1	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 years	-	-	-	-	1	1
45 - 65 years	3	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	6	1	-	-	1	1

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1925

No action was required under these Regulations during 1968, nor under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 172.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

(a) Public Health Laboratory

The Public Health Laboratory carried out the following examinations:-

Milk:-	Phosphate Test, Methylene Blue Test, Bacteriological etc.,
Ice Cream:	Methylene Blue Test, Grading etc.,
Food:	Bacteriological examination of foodstuffs.
Water:	Bacteriology of Water
Pathological:	Bacteriology and pathology of swabs, sputa etc.,

(b) City Analyst's Laboratory

Similar examinations to the above are carried out in respect of Milk, Ice Cream and Water. The Laboratory is also able to carry out chemical analysis of water and food. Mr.E.R.Fogden, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., is an official analysist for the purpose of the Food & Drugs Acts, 1955.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Nottinghamshire County Council provide a service and, in normal circumstances, arrangements for the provision of an Ambulance will be made by the Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife or other responsible person but in the event of an emergency, i.e. accident in the home or on the road, sudden illness in public places or places of employment, members of the public may use the emergency telephone by dialling 999 (or '0' according to the local arrangement) and requesting 'Ambulance'.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

These services are provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following clinics are available in the District:

(a) Bingham Child Welfare Clinic (Church House East Street)

Every Friday 2 p.m. to 4,30 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends fortnightly

(b) Radcliffe-on-Trent Child Welfare Clinic (Methodist Chapel)

Alternate Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends each clinic
Alternate Monday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ante-Natal & Post-Natal
A Medical Officer attends each Clinic

(c) East Bridgford Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
The Surgery, 77, Main Street East Bridgford

Alternate Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends every fortnight

(d) Cotgrave Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Health Centre, Cotgrave.

Weekly Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends alternate weeks.

(e) Cropwell Bishop Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Village Hall, Cropwell Bishop.

Alternate Wednesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at 6 weekly intervals.
Ante-Natal Clinic Wednesday afternoon every six weeks.

(f) Langar/Barnstone Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
The Institute Barnstone.
Alternate Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at six weekly intervals.

(g) Hickling Combined child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Methodist Schoolroom.

Monthly Wednesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at six weekly intervals.

(h) Kinoulton Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic

Monthly Wednesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at six weekly intervals.

(i) Keyworth Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Village Hall

Weekly Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer Attends each week.

(j) Tollerton Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Methodist Church Hall, Burnside Grove.

Alternate Tuesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends once per month.

(k) Orston Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic Village Hall.

Monthly Wednesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends each clinic.

(l) R.A.F. Syerston Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Child Welfare Centre, Station Sick Quarters, R.A.F.Syerston

Alternate Friday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at 4 weekly intervals.
Ante-Natal once per month Friday

(m) R.A.F.Newton Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic R.A.F.Personnel.

Alternate Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at 4 weekly intervals.

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES

The Nottinghamshire County Council provide a combined service of Midwifery and Nursing in the home. The following is a list of District Nursing Associations.

(a) East Bridgford D.N.A. The District covered comprises East Bridgford, Car Colston, Screveton, Kneeton, Shelford, Newton Bingham and Saxondale.

Name and Addresses of Nurses.

Mrs.V.Rodway (Bingham Midwifery only)
Inglenook
Main Street, Barnstone. Telephone No. Harby 524

Mrs. J.I.Madge,
2, Magdalen Drive
East Bridgford Telephone No. East Bridgeford 544

Mrs.A.N.Cole
Holly Crooks
Gonalston Lane,
Hoveringham. Telephone No. Lowdham 3144

Miss M.D.Gaydon, (Bingham General only)
The Orchard,
Church Lane,
Whatton Telephone No. Whatton 371.

(b) Barnstone, Cropwell & District D.N.A The district covered comprises Langar-cum-Barnstone, Granby and Sutton, Wiverton Cropwell Bishop, Cropwell Butler, Colston Bassett, Tythby.

Names and Addresses of Nurses.

Mrs.D.Miller,
Granby Telephone No. Whatton 239

(c) Elton & Orston D.N.A. The district covered comprises Flintham Sibthorpe, Aslockton, Orston, Elton, Thoroton, Whatton, Hawksworth Scarrington, Flawborough, Shelton and Syerston R.A.F.Station

Names and Addresses of Nurses.

Miss M.D.Gaydon,
The Orchard,
Church Lane,
Whatton. Telephone No. Whatton 371

(d) Hickling D.N.A. The district covered comprises Hickling, Kinoulton, Upper Broughton, Owthorpe and Widmerpool.

Names and Addresses of nurses.

Miss J. Betteridge,
6, Boswell Close,
Kinoulton Telephone No. Kinoulton 439

(e) Plumtree D.N.A. The district covered comprises Plumtree, Keyworth, Normanton-on-the-Wolds, Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Clipstone-on-the-Wolds and Tollerton.

Names and address of Nurses.

Miss M.Stubbington,
Birchwood,
Melton Road,
Tollerton Telephone No. Plumtree 2131

Mrs.D.M.Murray,
50, Medina Drive,
Tollerton Telephone No. Plumtree 2983

(f) Radcliffe-on-Trent D.N.A. The district covered comprises Radcliffe-on-Trent, Holme Pierrepont, Bassingfield, Cotgrave and Stragglethorpe.

Names and Addresses of Nurses:

Mrs.S.M.Gordon,
4, Meadow End,
Radcliffe-on-Trent — Telephone No. Radcliffe 3339

Mrs.M.Copland,
17, Newstead Avenue,
Radcliffe-on-Trent — Telephone No. Radcliffe 2958

Mrs. Price,
12, Butler Avenue,
Shelford Road
Radcliffe-on-Trent — Telephone No. Radcliffe 2418

Mrs. M.J.Clayton,
5, Welbeck Road,
Radcliffe-on-Trent — Telephone No. Radcliffe 3759

The Gamston and Adbolton area is covered by the West Bridgford District Nursing Association.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION SERVICE

This service is administered by the Medical Officer of Health for the Bingham Rural District on an agency basis for the Local Health Authority.

The figures below represent the year's work and include cases dealt with by the General Practitioner Service.

	Primary Course	Reinforcing Injection	TOTALS.
SMALLPOX	559	27	586
DIPHTHERIA	784	1322	2106
WHOOPING COUGH	759	650	1409
TETANUS	796	1328	2124
POLIOMYELITIS	774	750	1524
MEASLES	1115	-	1115
TOTALS	4787	4077	8864

B.C.G. VACCINATION

This vaccination was offered to all pupils of the three Secondary Schools in the District and the following were the relevant figures.

Number of children whose parents consented	...	380
Number of children skin tested	...	316
Number of children positive to skin test	...	20
Number of children negative to skin test	...	269
Number of children vaccinated	...	268

All cases found strongly positive to skin test were X-rayed and re-X-rayed after three months and two more X-rays were given at yearly intervals.

HOME HELP SERVICE.

The Local Authority provide a Home Help Service and assistance can be obtained for necessitous cases on request to the County Medical Officer. The service covers the following types of cases:

(1) Maternity Cases

(2) Mothers of young children when requested by Medical Practitioner

(3) The aged and infirm.

(4) Cases of illness when no other help is available.

No nursing attention can be given, as this is not the duty of the service.

The charge for the service is 5/3d per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount, the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

The value of this service is very great to the community and leads to a considerable saving in hospital beds etc., and thereby a great saving financially to the community.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 SECTION 47, NATIONAL ASSISTANCE AMENDEMENT ACT 1951 SECTION 1

One old lady was removed into care during the year.

The Social Welfare Officer

Mr.T.W.Ellis,
9, Musters Road,
West Bridgford,
Nottingham Telephone No. Nottm. 82131

Area Mental Health Officers. (for parishes of Aslockton, Bingham Car Colston, East Bridgford, Elton, Flawborough, Flintham, Hawksworth, Kneeton, Orston, Scarrington, Screveton, Shelton, Sibthorpe, Thoroton, Whatton.

Mr,D.L.Renwick (from 29/9/69)
Main Office,
34, Northgate,
Newark. Telephone No. Newark 2132

Call Office:
Burgage House
King Street
Southwell Telephone No. Southwell 3110

Area Mental Health Officers. (for parishes of Upper Broughton, Clipstone, Colston Bassett, Cotgrave, Cropwell Butler, Cropwell Bishop, Gamston, Granby Hickling, Holme Pierrepont, Keyworth, Kinoulton, Langar, Normanton, Owthorpe, Plumtree, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Saxondale, Shelford, Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Tithby, Tollerton, Widmerpool, Wiverton)

Mr. A. Leonard,
Main Office,
New Crown Buildings,
Station Road,
Beeston,
Nottingham Telephone No. Nottm. 254014

Call Office:
9, Musters Road,
West Bridgford,
Nottingham Telephone No. Nottm 82131

Office hours (9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 5,30 p.m. Monday to Friday and to 6 p.m. Monday.

Call Office: 11 a.m. to 12 noon Monday Wednesday and Friday.

THE REPORT FOR 1968

of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

and

CLEANSING SUPERINTENDANT.

RURAL DISTRICT OF BINGHAM.

Health Department,
Bingham,
Notts.

October, 1969.

To:

The Chairman and Members of the
Bingham Rural District Council.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Owing to the death of Mr.Allwood on 30th. May, 1969 it is my sad privilege to introduce the Annual Report for 1968.

The late Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. Thomas Allwood was a well respected colleague and friend to all in the Department and Council and was well liked throughout the Bingham Rural District and beyond. He was a person who hated losing touch with the men employed in the cleansing service and who always praised them for the work they did with good natured humour. His death is a sad loss to Public Health after 38 years service.

The refuse tip is filling rapidly at almost twice the rate of last year owing to the need to purchase covering material to control the tip in accordance with the Ministry of Health requirements. The pond is now completely filled in and there is no sulphiding nuisance.

Planning permission has been granted for the use of a further tipping site, and negotations are proceeding with the present owners. Should we be sucessful in obtaining the use of this site, tipping space will be assured for at least 25 years - even allowing for further expansion of of the Rural District.

The refuse collection service faces an increasing demand for its attention, brought about by the expansion of the district, the increasing bulk of refuse and the difficulties faced by householders in disposing of large items of refuse. A recent detailed survey revealed that items additional to material placed in dustbins accounted for 25% of the refuse removed.

The Councils' policy of modernising its collection fleet by using 50 cu.yard compression vehicles is, therefore, fully justified and the minimal number of complaints which are received is an indication of the success of the service.

The representation of clearance areas and unfit properties is slowing down as we approach the end of our 1957 programme, but the new Housing Act should inspire a programme of improvement to all substandard houses. In addition to the normal sound structure, freedom from damp, adequate natural and artificial lighting ventilation water supply etc., a fixed bath with hot and cold water supplies, wash hand basin, internal W.C. accommodation, it is desirable to have background or central heating giving a reasonable temperature in all living rooms - the Romans referred to this land of ours as the 'Island of mists and cold' and installed central (hot air) heating and this happened nearly 2,000 years ago. Is it not time we caught up with this ancient amenity? And why not double glazing with controlled ventilation? To be warm surely is to be happy and healthy. Heating is a requirement of the Offices and Shops Act, why not in the home?

I wish to express my appreciation to the Chairmen and Members of the Public Health Committee for their interest and support; to all officials of the Council and especially to the Medical Officer of Health and Members of the Health Department Staff; and to the Cleansing Foreman and workmen for their willing help at all times.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. A. Valentine

Chief Public Health Inspector.

The following is a statement required to be furnished by the Public Health Inspector to the Medical Officer of Health under the provisions of the Public Health Officer's (Outside London) Regulations, 1959.

Summary of Visits.

Interviews	.....	777
Housing:		
(a) First Visits	.....	137
(b) Re-Visits	.....	311
(c) Overcrowding	.....	4
(d) Rent Act, 1957	.....	-
Caravan Control and Development	.....	86
Water Supply and Sampling	.....	68
Caravans	.....	28
Infectious Diseases	.....	34
Noise Nuisance	.....	26
Atmospheric Pollution	.....	67
Piggeries and Stables	.....	268
Disinfection and Disinfestation	.....	74
Dykes and Ponds	.....	220
Accumulation of Refuse	.....	134
W.C. Conversions	.....	29
New Drainage	.....	29
Existing defective and choked drainage	.....	172
Existing drainage extension	.....	5
Land Drainage	.....	94
Animal Boarding Establishments	.....	6
Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963	.....	49
Litter Act	.....	45
Civic Amenities Act	.....	57

Public Cleansing

(a) Collection	.....	555
(b) Disposal	.....	237
(c) Dustbins	.....	46
(d) Salvage	.....	183
Langar Depot	.....	172
Miscellaneous	.....	505
Complaints	.....	248
Factories Act	.....	17

Notices Served

Informal	.....	12
Statutory	.....	2

Supervision of other foods and premises	.....	20
Butchers Shops	.....	81
Bakehouses	.....	8
Cafes and Restaurants	.....	53
Dairies and Milk Premises	.....	5
Mobile Shops	.....	56
Fried Fish Shops	.....	25
Ice Cream Premises	.....	25
Licensed Houses	.....	31
Other food Premises	.....	86
Slaughterhouses	.....	400
Food Inspection	.....	121
Food Sampling	.....	2

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

The number of inspections carried out during the year of work places and Factories are as follows:-

Factories with Power	.....	48
Factories without power	.....	9
Outworkers premises	.....	47

HEALTH PROVISIONS.

1. Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of	
		Inspections	Notices
(i) Factories to which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	3		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	57	17	
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding Outworkers' premises	20	20	
TOTAL	80	37	

FACTORIES ACT 1961 (CONTINUED)

2. Cases in which defects were found

	Number of cases in which defects were found			
	Found	Remedied	to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector.
Want of Cleanliness				
Overcrowding				
Unreasonable temperature				
Ineffective drainage of floors				
Sanitary Conveniences:-				
(a) Insufficient	1			1
(b) Unsuitable or defective				
(c) Not separate for sexes	1			1
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	1	1		1
Total	3	1		3

3. OUTWORK - Part VIII of the Act

Nature of work	Number of outworkers in August List required by Section 110 (1) (0) (3)
Wearing Apparel (making cleaning and washing)	34
Making up ornamenting etc., of table linen, bed linen etc.,	2
Lace, Lace Curtains, Net	12
TOTAL	48

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Details of slaughtering which has taken place during the year 1968 are appended

Carcase and Offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Pigs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	402	-	-	1287	640	-
Number inspected	402	-	-	1287	640	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:- Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	1	1	-
Carcase in which some part or organ was condemned	29	-	-	4	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	7.2	-	-	.038	.006	-
Tuberculosis only:- Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis:- Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and Totally condemned						

Meat Inspection

Meat Condemned during year 1968

Disease	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs
Multiple Abscess	131 lbs	-	-
Fascioliasis	343 lbs	-	-
Pregnancy Toxaemia	-	4 lbs.	-
Emaciated	-	55 lbs	-
Bacillary Necrosis	42 lbs.	-	-
Septicaemia	-	-	250 lbs
Distomatosis	5 lbs.	-	-
Degenerate Parasite	-	12 lbs.	-
Pleurisy	-	-	8 lbs.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The following slaughterhouses were licensed in the District:

(1) W.F.Payling & Son, Main Street, Aslockton

(2) F.Bailey & Son, Station Road, Upper Broughton.

(3) Mr.H.Barlow, 11, Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop

(4) Mr.A.B.Beaumont, 3, Bingham Road, Cotgrave.

(5) Mr.A.C.Brumpton, 5, Plumtree Road, Cotgrave.

Slaughterhouses Act, 1958

The Slaughterhouses within the District continued to maintain the hygienic conditions laid down by the Act.

Meat Inspection.

Number of slaughterhouses licensed at the end of the year 5
Number of licenses revoked during the year ..... -
Number of inspections of slaughterhouses 400
Number of defects or unsatisfactory conditions observed 43

ICE CREAM

Number of premises registered for the sale and storage of Ice Cream 69

WATER SUPPLY.

Mains water supply is by the Nottingham Corporation and one village by Leicester Corporation

Satisfactory State of the water Supply in the Area

(a) in quality	Mains supply - yes	Well supply - No
(b) in quantity	Mains supply - yes	Well supply - No

Bacteriological Examinations.

Number of samples taken	.....	5
Satisfactory	.....	5
Unsatisfactory	.....	Nil

Chemical Analysis

Number of samples taken	.....	Nil
Satisfactory	.....	Nil
Unsatisfactory	.....	Nil

Unsatisfactory Bacteriological Samples of Water

One farm remains at Colston Bassett where deliveries of water take place on request approximately 3 times per year. Each delivery of 500 gallons is delivered by a hired water tanker from a neighbouring Authority.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The following particulars have been submitted by Mr.T.L.Gregory the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council of samples of food taken from this District during the year:-

Articles	Number of samples		
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or substandard
Apples	1	1	
Apricots, Dried	1	1	
Beer	1	1	
Biscuits	1	1	
B/Currant Flav.Cordial	1	1	
B/Currant Yoghurt	1	1	
Brawn	1	1	
Chutney	1	1	
Cake Covering	1	1	
Cheese	1	1	
Chicken & Veg Curry	1	1	
Chocolate Cake	1	1	
Chocolate Coconut Ice	1	1	
Codeine Linctus BPC	1	1	
Cooking Oil	1	1	
Cornish Pasties	3	2	1 sample 16.8% deficient in meat.Manufacturer cautioned
Cough Linctus	1	1	
Crab Meat	1	1	
Cream	1	1	
Cream Cheese	1	1	
Cream, Fresh soured	1	1	
Cornish Pasties	1	1	
Dates	1	1	
Digestive Mints	1	1	
Fishcakes	1	1	
Flour, plain	1	1	
Flour, Self Raising	1	1	
Fruit Salad in syrup	1	1	
Gin	1	1	
Grapfruit in syrup	1	1	
Groundnut oil	1	1	
Ice Cream	1	1	
Indian Brandee	1	1	
Jam	2	2	
Jam & Butter Cream Whirls	1	1	
Jelly	2	2	
Jelly Slices	1	1	
Total Carried Forward	42	41	1

Articles	Number of samples		
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard
Totals brought foward	42	41	1
Kidney Beans, Canned	1	1	
Lemon Curd	1	1	
Lemon Oil & Glycerine	1	1	
Liver	1	1	
Margarine	2	2	
Menthol & Wintergreen Cream	1	1	
Milk	46	46	
Milk, Condensed	1	1	
Milk Pudding	1	1	
Minced Beef	1	1	
Minced Meat	1	-	1 sample contained Prohibited preserative Manufacturer cautioned.
Minced Steak	1	1	
Mushromms	1	1	
Mushrooms, Creamed	1	1	
Orange Crush	1	1	
Orange Squash	1	1	
Patty Cases, Uncooked	1	1	
Plums in syrup	1	1	
Potted Meat	1	-	1 incorrectly labelled should have been described as potted meat paste. Seller cautioned
Rhubarb	2	2	
Sage and Onion Stuffing	1	1	
Sauce	2	2	
Sausages Pork	4	4	
Shandy	1	-	1 deficient in proof spirit. Manufacturer cautioned.
Shortcake	1	1	
Steak & Kidney Pie	3	3	
Stewed Steak	1	1	
Strawberries	1	1	
Soup	1	1	
Sweets	1	1	
Table Cream	1	1	
Tartar Sauce	2	2	
Toffee Apples	1	1	
Tomatoes	1	1	
Whisky	6	6	
Totals	136	132	4

The Milk (Special Designation)(Pasteurised and Sterilised) Regulations

	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	68	-
Samples unsatisfactory	-	-

Untreated Milk.

6 samples were obtained

Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles.

Examined	42
Satisfactory ...	36
Unsatisfactory ..	6

HOUSING.

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year

(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (Under Public Health & Housing Acts)	...	137
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	...	311
(c) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	Nil
(d) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under previous sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	32
2. Remedy of the defects during the year without the service of a Formal Notice	...	28

3. Action under statutory powers during the year

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repair	...	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of informal notice	...	Nil

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Act

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	...	9
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Informal Notice	...	
(a) By owners or occupiers	...	9
(b) By Local Authority	...	Nil.

(c) Proceedings under Sections 17 and 19 of the Housing Act.

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made ... 18

(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders ... 2

(3) Informal Action ... Nil

Conversions

Four water closet conversions were completed during the year

RENT ACT 1957.

Period covered by return - 1st January 1968 to 31st December 1968

Part I - Applications for certificate of disrepair.

1. Number of applications for certificates ... Nil

2. Number of decisions not to issue certificates ... Nil

3. Number of decisions to issue certificates
   (a) in respect of some, but not all defects ... Nil
   (b) in respect of all defects ... Nil

4. Number of undertakings given by landlords under para 5 of the First Schedule ... Nil

5. Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority provided by para 5 of the First Schedule ... Nil

6. Number of certificates issued ... Nil

Part II - Application for cancellation of certificates

7. Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates ... Nil

8. Objections by tenants to cancel certificates ... Nil

9. Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objections ... Nil

10. Certificates cancelled by Local Authority ... Nil

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Number of site licences within the Bingham Rural District ... 15

Number of caravans permanent - within the Bingham Rural District 212

Number of caravans - seasonal - within the Bingham Rural District 19

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse collection	1967	1968
Number of bins emptied	765,960	872,040
Number of Loads of refuse	3,120	3,120
Mileage	67,971	66,336
Number of Bins per week	14,730	16,472

Pan and cesspool emptying	1967	1968
Number of Pans emptied	28,660	20,022
Number of cesspools emptied	1,493	1,483
Number of loads from cesspools	2,244	2,455
Number of pans per week	452	369

Waste paper - Amounts sold are as follows:

Description	Tons	Cwts	Qrs	Lbs	£. s. d.
Fibreboard	110	17	3	0	1136. 2. 6d.
Newspapers	143	15	0	0	1280.17. 6d.
Mixed Paper	121	9	2	0	992.14. 0d.
Metals		3	1	0	28. 7. 6d.
Textiles	9	12	1	23	173. 2. 7d.
Wool		18	2	5	132.16.11d.
Totals	386	16	2	0	3744. 1. 0d.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The Refuse collection service continues to maintain a weekly collection service, and all properties are cleared in 5 days and a rigid timetable adhered to. Difficulties arise in the summer months when as many as nine men are absent due to Annual holiday and sickness.

SCHEDULE OF VEHICLES.

Refuse Collection			
Make.	Type	Year	Area
Commer/Karrier	Dual/Tip	1960	Adbolton Tollerton
Commer/Karrier	Dual/Tip	1960	Kinoulton etc.,
Commer/Karrier	Dual/Tip	1961	Spare Vehicle
Commer/Karrier	Dual/Tip	1962	Aslockton Whatton
Bedford/Eagle	Crushload	1965	Keyworth
Bedford/Eagle	Crushload	1966	Radcliffe-on-Trent
Dennis	Crushload	1967	Bingham
Shelvoke&Drewry	Crushload	1968(Sept)	Cotgrave Tollerton
Commer	Moving Floor	1954	Salvage

Cesspool/Pan Emptiers			
Bedford/Eagle	Cesspool/Pans	1963	Entire District
Bedford/Yorkshire	Cesspool/Pans	1965	Entire District

District Cleansing			
Morris	Mini-pick-up	1965	Entire District
Austin	Mini-pick-up	1964	Entire District
Bedford	Motor Coach	1966	Personnel transport Bingham/Langar

RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ACT, 1949

The scheme for the destruction of rats and mice is carried out under the provisions of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Details of Treatments carried out by the Council's Rodent Operator during the year 1968 are as follows:-

	Type of property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in the district	11,015	755
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	123	2
(b) Number infested by:		
(i) Rats	91	2
(ii) Mice	32	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	1,829	173
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	335	6
(ii) Mice	-	-

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

(a) Registration and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered during 1968	Number of Registered Premises at end of year	Number of Registered Premises receiving a General Inspection during the year
Offices	-	23	4
Retail Shops	3	54	11
Wholesale Shops Warehouses	-	1	1
Catering Establishments open to the Public, Canteens	-	23	5
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
Totals	3	101	21

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to Registered premises under Act 49

(b) Contraventions

Were found in 26 premises and 41 were found to be satisfactory

(c) Exemptions.

1 exemption granted in 1965 with respect to Sanitary Conveniences This exemption is still in force.

(d) Prosecutions.

There were no prosecutions during the year.

(e) Reported Accidents.

There were no accidents reported during the year.